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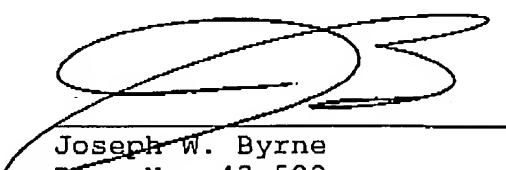
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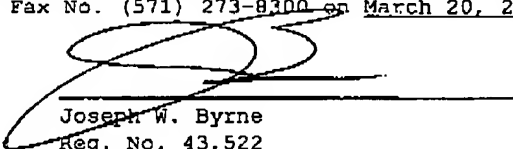
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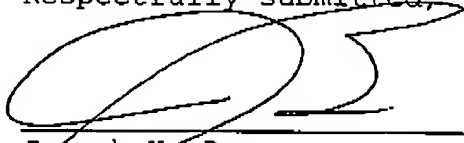
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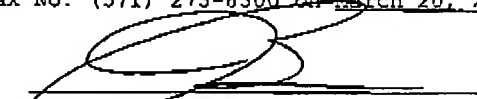
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- (1) French Patent No. FR 1.052.653 - Based solely on a review of the drawings of French Patent No. FR 1.052.653, it appears that this patent discloses a grinding device for animal dentistry.
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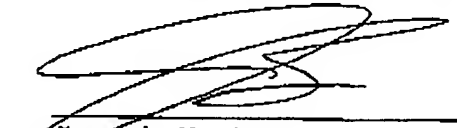
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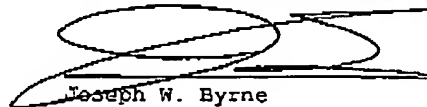
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